

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 293

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A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud Coach Jamie Jordan and the Hendersonville High School Golden Girls Dance Team upon their recent selection as the 2006 TSSAA State Champion in both the Hip Hop and Pom divisions.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville High School dance program is renowned for its perennial nature as a bastion of extraordinary athletic facility and competitive stature in the world of high school dance teams; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville Golden Girls have the coveted honor of being named the 2006 TSSAA State Champions in both the Hip Hop and Pom divisions, marking the first time in TSSAA history that the same team has won both divisions; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, the Golden Girls have won the TSSAA State Champion title in the Hip Hop division five times, which is every year since the category's introduction; and

WHEREAS, they also brought home honors from the Universal Dance Association (UDA) Competition, the largest and most prestigious dance team competition in the Nation; at the 2007 UDA Competition held in Orlando, the Hendersonville Golden Girls placed third, competing against thirty-six teams nationwide, which all had to qualify to compete; and

WHEREAS, not surprisingly, the Golden Girls are the 2004 and 2006 UDA national champions in the Large Varsity Hip Hop division; and

WHEREAS, performing dance moves with remarkable energy, synchronization, body control, and rhythm, the Golden Girls present an outstanding showcase of talent; they have the distinction of having been featured three times on ESPN; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville High School Dance Team includes: Julie Smith, Lauren Randalls, Jessie Binkley, Audrey Clark, Christina Hamilton, Jamie Kelly, Heather Beamon, Natalie Edgar, Taylor Gaw, Celia Moorman, Sarah Beth Noble, Jennifer Parham, Lauren Parker, Carmen Justice, Stephanie Stripling, Kayla Murphy, Shanna Roberts, Sydney Roland, Jordan Baugh, Victoria Linville, Sierra Copeland, Jacklyn Jones, Sumer Rodrigues, and Courtney Sanford, all of whom contributed significantly to the team's success; and

WHEREAS, a Golden Girl alumna and a former member of the ten-time National Champion Dance Team at the University of Memphis, Coach Jamie Jordan has devoted several remarkable years to the cultivation of the dance program at Hendersonville High School and laid the groundwork for this successful season by sharing with the young women on the team her substantial knowledge of dance, her many years of experience, and her passion both for dancing and for excellence in every endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Girls of Hendersonville High School epitomize all that is good in today's student athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the dance floor; and

WHEREAS, in completing their triumphal run through the 2006-2007 season, they have inspired the student body and are an immense source of pride for the Hendersonville community; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship dance season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Hendersonville High School Golden Girls for their outstanding performance in the TSSAA and the UDA National Championship and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we do hereby honor and applaud Coach Jamie Jordan and the Hendersonville High School Golden Girls on their exceptional legacy and their individual and

collective resolve, in winning the TSSAA State Championship in both the Hip Hop and Pom divisions, and placing third at the 2007 UDA Competition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.